

Washington D.C. – On Tuesday, Harry Teague accepted an award honoring the City of Carlsbad and the Carlsbad Municipal School District for their dedication to quality education standards. The America's Promise Alliance named the City of Carlsbad as one of 2010's top "100 Best Communities for Young People" for efforts to encourage the intellectual, emotional, physical, and societal growth of its students.

"The Carlsbad school system truly recognizes the value of our youth and the importance of ensuring that students have every opportunity to advance educationally and within the community," Harry Teague said. "I am proud to have a school system in my district that works so hard to give students the attention and training they need to become the leaders of tomorrow."

The America's Promise Alliance aims to reduce the high school dropout rate and promote youth advancement. The Carlsbad school district instituted a Superintendent's Student Advisory Council comprised of 12 students to address student issues and provide feedback regarding youth programs and initiatives. The Superintendent of Schools also held a Carlsbad Graduation Summit for students, parents, educators and community leaders to discuss ways to improve graduation rates and prepare students for college and careers. Harry Teague was presented with a trophy for Carlsbad at the Washington Monument.

